

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS

Santals want chapters using their alphabets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Leaders of Santal community, one of the ethnic minority groups, have urged the government to add chapters to primary textbooks, using 'Roman Santali' alphabets so that their children could receive education in mother tongue with the help of Roman alphabets.

Bangladesh Santal Council made the appeal at a press conference at Dinajpur Press Club yesterday. Santal community leaders, including President of Bangladesh Santal Council SC Albert Soren, and the representatives of different organisations working with the ethnic communities were present.

The speakers said if a separate section in the textbooks is written with 'Roman Santali' alphabets, around three lakh Santal children across the country will have the opportunity

to learn their own language at the state-run primary schools.

Most of the indigenous children in different parts of the country have hardly any scope to use their mother tongue outside their community. At school, they learn Bangla and English but not their mother language. Language barrier affects their learning as well as relationship with Bangla speaking students, they said.

Santali language is being taught with the help of Roman alphabets in a few educational institutions in Dinajpur and Joypurhat districts, but there are no books in Santali language, the speakers added.

They requested the government to form a committee with educated Santals to write chapters in Santali language with the help of Roman alphabets.

Ruling party men beat up Bagerhat journo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

A journalist leader was seriously injured as a group of activists of local Jubo League and Shramik League beat him up at Fakirhat upazila press club on Friday evening.

The injured was identified as Sheikh Faruk Hossain, 33, general secretary of the press club and upazila correspondent of the 'Daily Probaho', a Khulna-based Bangla newspaper.

Witnesses said a group of 25-30 activists of the upazila Jubo League and Shramik League units stormed into the press club at about 7:00pm.

Led by Jubo League general secretary Wahid Faruk and Shramik League convenor Sheikh Monirul Islam, they beat up the journalists with iron rods and brickbats indiscriminately, leaving him seriously injured.

Sheikh Faruk was admitted to Fakirhat upazila health complex.

Local journalists alleged the Jubo League and Shramik League activists swooped on journalist Faruk as he published a report in

his newspaper on Friday, accusing their leaders of arranging gambling and obscene dances at Bahirdia in the upazila in the name of jatra (open air opera).

Sheikh Faruk filed a case against 20-25 people including Wahid Faruk and Sheikh Monirul in connection with the attack on Friday night.

Later police arrested Shramik League leader Monirul while Jubo League temporarily expelled Wahid Faruk on charge of the offence.

District Jubo League president Mujibur Rahman in a press release, signed by himself, said that Wahid Faruk was expelled for his anti-organisational activities.

Wahid Faruk, however, refuted the allegations saying that he was never involved with gambling at the jatra or beating up journalist Sheikh Faruk.

Confirming the incident, OC of Fakirhat PS Masud Alam told this correspondent that they have arrested Monirul and trying to nab others.

The opera has already been shut, he added.



Five Hizb-ut Tawhid activists, arrested with books, leaflets, VCDs and DVDs on jihad from Rupatoli bus stand in Barisal city early yesterday, line up at Rab Barisal camp-8.

Five Hizb-ut Tawhid men arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested five alleged members of Islamist outfit Hizb-ut Tawhid in the city early yesterday.

They also recovered 483 Islamic books, a huge quantity of leaflets, VCDs and DVDs on jihad (uprising) from their possession.

The arrestees are Md Moksed Ali, 35, of Patharpara in Narshingdi, Mehedi Hasan, 19, of Kalkini in Madaripur districts, Hafiza Akter, 17, of Narashinhapur in Uzurpur upazila, Rahima Sultana, 26, and Parveen Akter, 29, of ward no 24 of Barisal.

Lt Col Farid Hossain, commanding officer of Rab-8, said on secret information, a team raided Rupatoli bus stand area and arrested Ali and Mehedi.

Following the duo's confessional statement, the elite force then arrested the female activists at BIP-Gate Palbari on Band Road in the city.

Robbery at filling station in Bogra

A CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Robbers stormed into a filling station in Dattabari area of the town and looted it early yesterday.

Proprietor of Shotabdi Filling Station M. A. Momin, who is also the president of Petrol Pump Owners' Association in Rajshahi division, said that 10/12 masked unidentified people with deadly weapons entered his fuelling station by breaking glasses and taking three employees hostage at about 2:30am.

The owner added that at that time, two of the three employees -- Saidul and Rubel -- were sleeping while the third one Nazmul, was at work.

According to Nazmul the gang also broke almirah and vault of the office room of the filling station and looted the cash and other valuables from there.

In Sylhet, police on Friday night arrested seven people from different areas of the district, suspecting their involvement in a robbery incident at an expatriate's house in Dakkhin Surma upazila, reports UNB.

Police said, a gang of robbers swooped on the house of UK expatriate Dr Tahmina Khalek on the first floor of Alma Community Centre at Lalabazar in the upazila on December 13 and looted valuables worth Tk 12 lakh including 15 tolas of gold

Tragic deaths of two siblings

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Two siblings met their tragic end in Chowgachha upazila of the district on Thursday and Friday.

The deceased were identified as Khalilur Rahman, 34, a class IV employee of Jessore Medical College Hospital, and Abdul Gaffar, 29, -- both sons of Nur Hossain, commander of

Chowgachha upazila unit of Muktiyoddha Sangshad.

Police said, being informed that the body of Khalilur was lying at the Churamonkathi level crossing in Sadar upazila, GRP police recovered it on Friday morning. GRP police sent the body to Jessore General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

It could not be ascertained immediately whether it was a case of killing or

unnatural death, police said.

Locals suspect that criminals killed Khalilur elsewhere and dumped the body near the crossing level.

In another incident, Abdul Gaffar drowned in a water body while catching fish on Thursday afternoon.

A pal of gloom descended on the area following the tragic deaths of the two siblings.



Office of the Executive Engineer

Field Maintenance Division-1
Dhaka WASA, 29, KM Das Lane
(Hatkhola Water Tank Compound), Dhaka-1203

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operative/Local Government Division.
2	Agency	Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority.
3	Procuring entity name	Superintending Engineer, RPE&M Circle, Dhaka WASA; Authorized Officer, Bahrul Islam, Executive Engineer, Field Maintenance Division-1, Dhaka WASA.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5	Invitation for	Procurement of goods & related services.
6	Invitation for tenders Ref. & date	(i) 73/FMD-1 dt. 13/12/12 (ii) 74/FMD-1 dt. 13/12/12 (iii) 75/FMD-1 dt. 13/12/12 (iv) 76/FMD-1 dt. 13/12/12 (v) 77/FMD-1 dt. 13/12/12
KEY INFORMATION		
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8	Budget and source of fund	Revenue budget of Dhaka WASA.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9	Tender package No.	(i) G-02 (ii) G-05 (iii) G-06 (iv) G-12 (v) G-19
10	Tender package name	(i) Procurement of 150 Amps Magnetic Contactor, 12.5 KVAR Capacitor & other ancillary materials for LT Panel Starter & PFI Plant under FM Division-1 (Package No. G-02). (ii) Procurement of PIB Tapes & Plastic Tapes for maintenance works under FM Division-1 (Package No. G-05). (iii) Procurement of Nut-Bolts, Washers, Cable Guards & Rubber Gasket for maintenance of Sub-Pumps and Column Pipe under FM Division-1 (Package No. G-06). (iv) Procurement of 32 Amps Magnetic Contactor, HT Cable Socket & other ancillary materials for AIVS maintenance under FM Division-1 (Package No. G-12). (v) Procurement of 200 Amps TPMCCB & other ancillary materials for AIVS maintenance under FM Division-1 (Package No. G-19).
11	Tender last selling date	08/01/2013 up to 2.00pm.
12	Tender closing date and time	09/01/2013 before 12.00 noon.
13	Tender opening date and time	09/01/2013 at 12.30pm.
14	Name & address of the office(s)	Address(s) a. Name and address of the office(s) selling tender document 1. Office of the Chief Accounts Officer, Accounts Division, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban (4 th Floor), Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. 2. Janata Bank Ltd, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch, Fakirapool Branch. 3. Agrani Bank Ltd, WASA Branch. Interested tenderers may view the documents at the offices selling the tender document during normal working hours. b. Name and address of the office receiving tenders Office of the Executive Engineer, FM Division-1, Dhaka WASA, 29, KM Das Lane (Hatkhola Water Tank Compound), Dhaka-1203. c. Name and address of the office(s) opening tenders Office of the Executive Engineer, FM Division-1, Dhaka WASA, 29, KM Das Lane (Hatkhola Water Tank Compound), Dhaka-1203.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
15	Eligibility of tenderer	Electro-mechanical contractors having license from any govt/semi-govt/autonomous organization.
15	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 300/- (three hundred) only.
16.	Identification of Lot No.	Location Tender security amount in (Tk) Completion time in weeks/months
	5 (five) Package No. G-02 (ii) G-05 (iii) G-06 (iv) G-12 (v) G-19	At Pagla Store, Dhaka WASA i) 15,000/- ii) 14,000/- iii) 12,500/- iv) 12,500/- v) 12,500/- i) 30 (thirty) days ii) 10 (ten) days iii) 30 (thirty) days iv) 30 (thirty) days v) 30 (thirty) days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
17	Name of official inviting tender	Bahrul Islam.
18	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer, FM Division-1, Dhaka WASA.
19	Address of official inviting tender	29, KM Das Lane, Dhaka-1203.
20	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel-9565194
21	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings or all bids/tenders partly or wholly without assigning any reason.
WASA-PI-546/2012 GD-4986		Bahrul Islam Executive Engineer FM Division-1 Dhaka WASA

SNIPPETS

Youth held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested an alleged criminal along with a firearm and 18 bullets at bordering village Baro Achra in Benapole early yesterday. The arrestee, Foysal Hossain, 17, was son of Abdur Rahman of Rajbari under Benapole police station. Fazlul Haque, commander of BGB-28, said on secret information, a team raided the area and arrested Foysal when a gang of smugglers were sending a consignment of firearms from India to Dhaka.

Three bombs exploded

UNB, Meherpur

Three bombs were exploded at Uttarpara in Gangni upazila early yesterday. Assistant superintendent of police Golam Rbbani, camp commander of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab), said three bombs were exploded within two minutes in the area at about 12:30 am. Police and Rab members cordoned off the area immediately and recovered one shutter gun in an abandon condition from the spot. None was arrested in this connection, said the ASP.

Smuggled fruits seized


UNB, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized a truckload of smuggled fruits worth Tk 26 lakh from Amrahali area here on Friday. Rafiqul Islam, commander of 26 BGB Battalion, said acting on secret information, a team raided the area at night and seized a truck. Later, the BGB men recovered huge watermelon, amalaki and capsicum from the vehicle, he said. However, the trucker and his helper fled the scene sensing the presence of the border guards, added Rafiqul.

Gun, heroin seized

UNB, Sylhet

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in separate drives recovered one single-barrel gun and 570 grams of heroin here on Friday night. Acting on a tip-off, a team raided Raikhani village in Biswanath upazila and recovered he gun from near a pond in an abandoned condition at about 10:00pm. In another drive, the elite force recovered 570 grams of heroin from old railway station in the city at about 10:30pm.



সীমিত স্টেশন সদর দপ্তর ঢাকা সেনানিবাস

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১।	দপ্তরের নাম	ঃ	স্টেশন সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস।
২।	কাজের নাম	ঃ	সেনা কেন্দ্রীয় মসজিদে এসি স্থাপন করণ।
৩।	দরপত্র বিক্রয় মূল্য	ঃ	টাকা ৫০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা মাত্র) নগদ প্রদানপূর্বক স্টেশন সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস অফিস হতে জমা করা যাবে।
৪।	জামানতের পরিমাণ	ঃ	দরপত্র প্রদানকালে ১২,০০,০০০/- (বার লক্ষ টাকা মাত্র) টাকা টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি হিসাবে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের তফসীলভুক্ত যে কোন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক হতে ইস্যুকৃত পে অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট "প্রাইভেট ফান্ড, স্টেশন সদর দপ্তর ঢাকা" এর অনুকূলে জমা করতে হবে। এক্ষেত্রে চেক গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। জামানতবিহীন দরপত্র তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে বাতিল করে দেয়া হবে।
৫।	দরপত্র ক্রয়ের আবেদনপত্র	ঃ	ক। সিডিউলে বর্ণিত দ্রব্যের একক মূল্যের সম্পূর্ণ ও স্বাক্ষরিত অফার (সকল মূল্য বাংলাদেশী টাকায় উল্লেখ আবশ্যিক)। খ। বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স। গ। বৈধ টিআইএন সনদপত্র। ঘ। প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক অথরাইজেশন পত্র (প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)। ঙ। এসির কারিগরী তথ্য (প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)। চ। এসি স্থাপন/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক পূর্বে কোন কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান/স্থাপনায় এসি সরবরাহ/প্রতিস্থাপন করা হয়েছে সে বিষয় প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র সঙ্গে উপস্থাপন করতে হবে। ছ। আর্থিক স্বচ্ছতা সনদপত্র। জ। দরপত্র গৃহিত/অনুমোদিত হওয়ার তারিখ থেকে ০৭ দিনের মধ্যে চুক্তিপত্র স্বাক্ষর করতে হবে। ঝ। কার্যাদেশ দেয়ার তারিখ হতে ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে এসি স্থাপনের কার্যক্রম শুরু করতে হবে। ঞ। এসি স্থাপনের নিমিত্তে সকল প্রকার সরঞ্জামাদি, ফিটিংস এবং আনুষংগিক দ্রব্যাদি স্থাপনের পূর্বেই কারিগরী পর্যদ কর্তৃক অনুমোদন করাতে হবে। ট। সিডিউল/চুক্তিপত্রের ৯ অনুচ্ছেদ অনুযায়ী অর্থ/বিল পরিশোধ করা হবে।
৬।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ	ঃ	আগামী ৩০ ডিসেম্বর ২০১২ হতে ০৮ জানুয়ারি ২০১৩ পর্যন্ত।
৭।	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	ঃ	দরপত্র 'সভাপতি, সেনা কেন্দ্রীয় মসজিদ এসি স্থাপন সংক্রান্ত পর্যদ, প্রকল্পে স্টেশন সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস' এর বরাবর স্টেশন সদর দপ্তর ঢাকা সেনানিবাসে রক্ষিত বাক্সে জমা করতে হবে।
৮।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ	ঃ	১০ জানুয়ারি ২০১৩ তারিখ ১১:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। উল্লিখিত সময়ের পর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
৯।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ	ঃ	১০ জানুয়ারি ২০১৩ তারিখ ১২:০০ ঘটিকায় সকল দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে খোলা হবে।
১০।	কাজ শেষ করার তারিখ	ঃ	কার্যাদেশ দেয়ার পর সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ দিন।
১১।	অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী	ঃ	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মধ্যে যে সকল শর্তাবলী বর্ণনা করা আছে তা অবশ্যই পালনপূর্বক দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। একই সাথে উপস্থাপিত দরপত্রের অনুকূলে স্বীয় অভিজ্ঞতা ও কার্যক্ষমতার বিশদ বিবরণ পর্যদের সম্মুখে কম্পিউটার পাওয়ার পয়েন্টে উপস্থাপন করতে হবে।

বিঃ দ্রঃ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে সিডিউলে উল্লিখিত যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

এবিএম জাকির হায়দার
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